



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS**

Arkansas Darter (*Etheostoma cragini*) - Threatened: Known to occur in sand-bottomed, spring-fed tributaries to the Medicine Lodge River. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Arkansas River Shiner (*Notropis girardi*) - Endangered: Known to occur historically and may still occur occasionally in the main stem of the Medicine Lodge River. Threatened nationally.

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional winter visitant along the Medicine Lodge River or near impoundments. Threatened nationally.

Black-capped Vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*) - Endangered: May occur infrequently as a seasonal visitant or resident in summer. Prefers low dense woody cover in ravines in native prairie. Endangered nationally.

Checkered Garter Snake (*Thamnophis marcianus marcianus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Frequents margins of pools in streams and near small impoundments.

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: May occur in suitable habitat. Prefers woodland edges, abandoned buildings, and brushy grasslands along streams.

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly occurred as a regular spring transient. Used overgrazed grasslands and bare fields. Has not been recorded in Kansas since 1902. A few may still migrate through the state. Endangered nationally.

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: May occur as a seasonal transient or occasional summer visitant along the Medicine Lodge and Salt Fork rivers. Frequents bare sandbars and sparsely vegetated shorelines in streams and lakes. Endangered nationally.

New Mexico Blind Snake (*Leptotyphlops dulcis dissectus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. This nocturnal snake frequents ant burrows and moist areas having loose soil or sand where rocks provide cover.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: May occur as a rare winter visitant near areas where waterfowl or other birds concentrate.

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a rare seasonal transient at marshes or on sparsely vegetated shorelines of streams and lakes. Threatened nationally.

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Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: May occur as occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant near streams, wetlands, and impoundments.

Speckled Chub (*Macrhybopsis aestivalis tetranemus*) - Endangered: Known to occur historically and may still occur in main stem of the Medicine Lodge River and its larger tributaries. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Strecker's Chorus Frog (*Pseudacris streckeri streckeri*) - Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Requires shallow pools of relatively unpolluted water where some aquatic vegetation is present and no predatory fish occur. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Texas Longnose Snake (*Rhinocheilus lecontei tessellatus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Prefers semiarid grasslands with sandy soils and/or rocky outcrops.

Texas Night Snake (*Hypsiglena torquata jani*) - Threatened: May occur in dry rocky rangelands.

Topeka Shiner (*Notropis topeka*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically in Medicine River tributaries. Believed to be extirpated from the Medicine River basin. Endangered nationally.

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) - Threatened: May occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant at streams, wetlands, or impoundments.

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient. Endangered nationally.